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Swinging Of Pendulum Will Now Be Used For Locating Oil Or Gas

We have all stopped before a clock and watched the pendulum go up and down, and tick off the seconds. But we have not thought of its use in its countless work. Why it ticks off seconds, we probably do not know, and furthermore do not care—we simply know that it is its business to do so. However, there is a reason: It is dependent upon the length of the pendulum and small amplitude, in a pull that causes it to oscillate. If we change its length the period will be different, or, if we change the force or pull, retaining the same length, the period will again be different.

The pull or force is essentially the attraction of the earth upon the displaced bob of the pendulum, so that if we allow a pendulum of invariable length to swing in different parts of the earth and note the number of swings it makes, say in an hour or a day, it will give us a measure for determining the difference of pull or attraction of the earth, which would mean that it would tell us the relative distance that we are from the centre of the earth at the various stations of observation. From this it is obvious that the figure of ellipticity of the earth may be found by means of the pendulum.

The figure and rotation of the earth affect the pendulum in two distinct ways. In the northern hemisphere going southward, say from Ottawa to Washington, we go away from the centre of the earth on account of the equatorial bulge. Then, furthermore, at Washington we are further from the centre of the earth than at Ottawa, and the force of gravity is a greater tendency to fly off, so that altogether the pull at Ottawa is greater than it is at Washington.

It may be observed that a miner, weighing his gold in the Yukon by means of a spring balance and believing it to represent a certain amount, and ounces, would naturally be surprised if he weighed that same gold with the same scale at the Yukon, Ottawa, before turning his gold over to the Mint, to find that it weighed less here by something like the 5500, or what it weighed in the Yukon. This is due to no fault of the scale whatever, but simply that gravity is less at Ottawa than at places further north. This is one reason why spring balances are illegal as appliances for weighing. The greater the distance in gravity upon the earth is between the poles and the equator, where the difference amounts to fully one two hundredths.

With the great many pendulum observations, or gravity observations, as otherwise called—made by means of the pendulum we determine the gravity of the earth—distributed over many parts of the earth, besides actual linear measurements. The gravity has been made, the figure of the earth is determined with a high degree of accuracy, so that we can tell how we know in advance what the theoretical value of gravity should be, or, which is the same thing, we know exactly that the figure of the pendulum must have in order to swing seconds of the earth.

The mean density of the earth, which is a little over five and a half times that of water, has been well determined and more so the densities of the many different kinds of rock formations and other minerals that constitute the crust of the earth upon which the oscillations are dependent. Any change in the distribution of them will, therefore, affect the time of the oscillations of the pendulum. It is obvious that the nearer matter is more effective than matter more remote in its attraction on the pendulum.

All the preceding is to explain and emphasize that the oscillation of a pendulum is dependent upon the distribution of matter around it and below it. We are just now at the point of receding what the pendulum shows and by what carried on at the Dominion Observatory. Let us here say a few words of the pendulum used for gravity observations. These pendulums have no clockwork. They swing on an axle plane supported by an axle knife-edge. The time of the oscillation of a single swing is determined to an extraordinary degree of accuracy—to the one ten-millionth of a second of time—the time being derived from the stars.

Hence, if we set up our apparatus at a place where latitude is accurately known, and determine the time of oscillation of the pendulum, whose period is known at a given place, at Ottawa and Washington, we will find whether there is an excess or defect of mass about the station or place. In another word and the revolution is made. We find, for instance, that the pendulum swings too quickly for that particular latitude, which would

mean that there is an excess of mass acting on the pendulum. Such a result would be absolutely conclusive, the presence of oil or gas in the rock formation. This is surely something worth knowing to the prospector or company anxious to drill for oil or gas. It seems a far story that the pendulum, quietly and almost invisibly swinging with small amplitude, in a small exhausted iron case, should tell us so surely and so well whether oil or gas are below it; for where oil or gas are, the same space cannot be occupied by dense rocks, and if dense rocks are present to excess there cannot be oil or gas in any quantities present, so that the pendulum tells us positively of the absence of oil or gas.

If, on the other hand, we find that the pendulum is swinging too slowly when its period is too long, this would mean that there is present a defect of mass, the reason for which may be oil, gas or rock of small density, so that while the pendulum is able to predict definitely the absence of oil and gas, which may mean the necessity of the expenditure of the necessary arrangements, and to search for oil and gas, or for some other reason. In conformity with a general resolution which was passed by that council, each International Committee shall be formed of representatives of appropriate scientific societies and public services, and by the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

Sea-Otter Becoming Rare

Animals Only Found in Parts of North America

An animal that is becoming rarer year by year is the sea-otter. These beasts are very like seals and are found in parts of North America. They are found in the waters of the Pacific, where they never collect in big parties but live in pairs. The female sealer often carries her young in her arms, and the young when attacked by the hunters. The sealers have adopted a very ingenious device for finding out the whereabouts of the animals. They suspend a number of bells from posts and connect them by means of string with the shallow parts of the sea which form the animals' haunts. Consequently, when an otter approaches, he moves the string and the bells ring to warn the hunters.

Sea-otters are generally killed when asleep either on the ice or the top of the water. The animals sleep on their backs with the young otters in their arms in the same way that a mother holds her baby.

Other fur, which is highly prized, especially in China, is becoming very difficult to obtain.

One Beauty of Winter

Know Acts as Silencer and Gives Relief from Noise

One beauty of a Canadian winter is that it makes noise. The snow comes and it silences the traffic on the streets, and the double window aid in it keeping out noise. We know that it might be that winter also keep out the dust, but perhaps that is offset by the dust the furnace keeps out of the make—but suppose there were both?

Just think of this now the spring has come and the time almost for no more snow and no more double windows, and later on ponder over Cardew's words: "That which the world tortures one in most is noise. It is the devil's own infernal din, all the blessed day long, confounding God's work and His creature. A truly awful combination; and the worst of all is a railway whistle, like the scream of 10,000 cars, and every thing as big as a cathedral."

And then try to prevent as many unnecessary noises as you can—King's Sound.

Old Property Fulfilled

The marriage of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles will fulfil a curious old prophecy, of which few people are aware. More than 150 years ago it was said that the first day the laughter of a King would be found in the Chantrelle family and would never be found in the Lascelles family. It is now coming true, for Lord Lascelles's mother was of that family, and it was from his uncle, the late Lord Chantrelle, that the bridegroom inherited not only a comfortable fortune but the famous genes which Princess Mary is entitled to wear.

Produce Effervescent Milk

The fact that pure sweet milk is one of the most wholesome and nourishing beverages has led to many attempts to find a method of preserving it. The patent has recently been granted for a process of preservation by which milk is converted into an effervescent beverage which may be kept for long periods, much as in new grape juice or ginger ale.—From the May Popular Mechanics Magazine.

International Science Conference

Canada Will Be Well Represented at Meeting in Rome

When it was decided to hold an International Science Conference at Rome in May of this year, the National Committee of Canada appointed five delegates, three of whom are being sent to the conference by their respective departments in the Dominion Government service. These are Dr. Otto Klotz, Director of the Dominion Observatory, representing astronomy; Dr. E. W. Bell, Superintendent of the Tidal and Current Survey, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa.

In explaining the scope and work of the International Science Conference, Dr. Dawson states that "at the time that the League of Nations was formed in 1918, there was held in London an international Allied Council of Scientists. Under this Council, they considered the necessity for the formation of a new international scientific organization." In November, 1919, a further conference was held in Paris, and it was at this conference that the International Research Council came into existence.

Under this Council, there are two unions, namely, the International Astronomical Union and the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. All the Allied countries were invited to participate in the necessary arrangements, and to co-operate in the work of the Council. In conformity with a general resolution which was passed by that council, each International Committee shall be formed of representatives of appropriate scientific societies and public services, and by the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

"Astronomy in Canada is carried on extensively by the Dominion Government, which has a Dominion Observatory in Ottawa, and an Astrophysical Observatory in Victoria. The subject is also ably supported by the Royal Astronomical Society which has its headquarters at Toronto. It is in quite fitting that an international committee representing astronomy should be formed in Canada."

Under the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, the Union of Geodesy and Geophysics is still more comprehensive. The work carried on under this heading by the Dominion Government is under the direction of four different departments. In the Department of the Interior, the Dominion Government is very engaged in making charts of the coastal regions and the Great Lakes; and the Tidal and Current Survey, which includes the investigation of the tides on the eastern coasts of Canada and on the Pacific, as well as in Hudson Bay.

The National Committee of Geodesy and Geophysics for Canada includes the men at the heads of these various branches in the Government service, as well as a professor in one of our western universities, making ten in all.

The X-ray is used in aerographic photography to detect defective materials, weak metal castings and workmanship, which would otherwise escape the eye of an inspector.

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WESTERN EDITORS

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Full information as to the events and the rules and regulations may be obtained by writing to the Field Day Manager, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

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An Improved Method of Gopher Control

By E. H. Strickland, M.Sc.

One of the problems with which the prairie farmer is faced in the spring is that of

reducing the number of gophers that have hibernated in and around his fields. Of the several methods, such as poisoning, fumigating and trapping, which have been utilized from time to time for this purpose, it would appear that poisoning is the best adapted to the use of the average farmer.

Wheat poisoned with strychnine sulphate has been used for many years for gopher control but, despite excellent results obtained with this, its use has certain disadvantages. With the appearance of green grasshoppers

in the spring the dry grains of poisoned wheat are no longer attractive to the gophers. This bait, therefore, is of value only early in the season.

In addition to this, the wheat that has been poisoned for gopher destruction is frequently eaten by the all too scarce prairie birds, such as horned and meadow larks. Poisoning these birds is of serious consequence, since each one of them is probably as great a friend of the farmer as the gopher is his enemy, for they destroy immense numbers of noxious insects such as cutworms and grasshoppers.

In order to protect these birds from being killed by feeding on the poisoned wheat the latter is often placed in the gopher burrows instead of being scattered near the entrance to the hole. Unfortunately the gopher does not feed on this grain while it is in the hole. Every day, however, he "cleans house" by kicking out any loose earth, or other material that he finds in the burrow. In this way he scatters around the entrance all of the poisoned grain which may have been placed well into the hole. Should he find any of these scattered grains he may feed on them and be poisoned, but he has placed them within reach of the birds which the farmer sought to protect.

Both these disadvantages can be overcome if oats are used to replace wheat as the carrier of the poison.

Gophers will feed on poisoned oats throughout the summer

when they cannot be tempted with wheat. Of still greater importance is the fact that no small birds will feed, at any time on these oats. Larger birds, such as prairie chicken, partridge and poultry, feed freely on them, but none of these are susceptible to poisoning by strychnine. The fact is not generally known in Alberta, but it has been amply demonstrated both here and elsewhere by feeding domesticated poultry for over two weeks on poisoned grain. Gophers fed on grain from the same stock were killed in about five minutes.

For this reason poisoned oats are not dangerous to any bird life with the exception of crows and magpies, which may be killed by feeding on poisoned gophers.

A teaspoonful of poisoned oats is not dangerous to stock when placed near the entrance to a gopher burrow, but it is almost certain to be found and eaten by the gopher at any season of the year that it is above ground.

In the states of Montana and Dakota, where state-wide gopher control is compulsory, poisoned oats are used to the exclusion of any other control method, and in these states the gophers have been nearly exterminated. It has been found that "strychnine alkaloid" is far superior to "strychnine sulphate" for poisoning grain, and the following directions for poisoning oats with this substance are those given by Professor R. A. Cooley, of

the Montana State College.

1. Mix one ounce of strychnine alkaloid, powdered, and one ounce of baking soda (1 tablespoonful) together in a dry form.

2. Prepare starch paste as follows: Dissolve one heaping teaspoonful of dry glass starch in a little cold water. When thoroughly dissolved add enough water to make three-fourths of a pint. Boil and stir constantly until a clear thin paste is formed.

3. Now stir the mixture of strychnine and baking soda into the starch while the latter is still hot, stir thoroughly until a creamy mass is formed.

4. Add one-fourth pint of any ordinary syrup, such as corn syrup and stir thoroughly.



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5. Add one-eighth of an ounce (one teaspoonful) of saccharine and one-eighth of an ounce (one tablespoonful) of glycerine, and again stir thoroughly.
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Canadian Teachers' Tour

Two Hundred and Eighty Teachers Will Comprise the Party

The teachers' tour to Great Britain and the battlefields of France and Flanders is to be a memorable event for some two hundred and eighty teachers throughout Canada, and the plans which are nearing completion promise a "pilgrimage" unequalled in interest by any of the previous six annual tours under the Overseas Education League. Teachers from Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland will join with the Canadian contingent in the arrangements for the summer. A special feature of this year's plan is the chartering of practically the whole accommodation of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Scotian" which carries with it all those privileges which guarantee the social and vacation pleasures of the seven day Atlantic voyage. Another attractive item on this year's itinerary is the visit to Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick, for during that period the teachers have the unique privilege of hospitality in the local colleges by the generous permission of the college authorities, through Sir Herbert Warre, President of Magdalen College, Oxford, and other friends of the league. Arrangements have been made to accommodate the gentlemen of the party in Halliwell College, and the ladies in Lady Margaret Hall and St. Hugh's college where, as temporary resident students, they will live in the college halls and be given the freedom of undergraduates. It is not easy for the stranger to Oxford college life to appreciate the significance of this courtesy on the part of the college authorities, which is probably without a precedent. In addition, while at Oxford, specially arranged visits will be made to Blenheim Palace by invitation of the Duke of Marlborough, and to the Bodleian library by invitation of Mrs. Morrell.

It is also confidently expected that a civic reception will be accorded to the visitors this year. The Mayor of London in the Guildhall with luncheon and address by the Lord Chamberlain of the Exchequer, Mr. Buxton, who stands as one of the foremost and one of the youngest



Strength
Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:
"Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes: 'I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion, and a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since I took your medicine. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, and I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic.'"
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leaders in the public life of Britain today.
The programme for France will include a stay in Paris which promises the utmost interest for the arrangement is being directed by La Blanche, Frenchman of which Marshal Poincaré is President, and Prince Roland Bonaparte the Vice President. It is through their interest and influence and by the good offices of Madame Bonaparte, the Secretary General, that the University of Paris will extend the hospitality of the colleges during the stay in Paris.

Fur Farming

Dr. Church Explains Why Fox Farming in the West Should Be

Last week I told you what had been done by fox farmers on Prince Edward Island. This week I will give a few reasons why the west should be a better place to ranch foxes than the east.
The spring weather of the west is more favorable to the fox pup than the east. During the months of February, March and sometimes April, fox pups are born. In the east during these months there is a considerable amount of rain and damp snow fall. The mother fox goes out and gets more or less wet and when she returns to the den her young are subject to more or less contact with the dampness and are often chilled and develop pneumonia, sometimes they die from this.

Now in the west you have clear dry sunshine during this period, which is certainly favorable to the fox pup. The number of fox pups raised per acre in the west is one and one-half per cent. higher in the west than in the east, from exactly the same stock, other conditions being equal.
The average on P.E. Island is three and three pups to the litter depending on the weather. In the west, it should be between three and four pups to the litter in the west. Another condition favorable to the west is the availability of cheap food. The east has to pay two, three and sometimes four times as much for most things that the fox eats.

Next week I will give other reasons why fur farming can be successfully carried on in the western provinces. By Dr. W. G. Church, Inspector of Foxes for the Dominion Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Headquarters, Summerside, P.E.I.

Killed by Blood Poison

Used an old razor for paring his nose. Foolish, because 25c buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Cream. Excuse me, but for fifty years has been removing corns and warts without any failure. If you use "Putnam's" Refuse a substitute. 25c everywhere.

World's Climate Changes

Has Been Maintained Ever Since Earth Was Formed
The first striking fact in the geological history of climate is that the present climate of the world has been maintained since the date of the earliest recorded sedimentary deposits. The fact that the present climate has been maintained since the date of the earliest recorded sedimentary deposits is shown by the geological characters, and by the recurrence of glacial deposits, some of which were laid down at low levels at intervals throughout geological time, according to the United States Geological Survey.

May Appoint Ram Grader
Alberta sheep breeders fell in line with those of Saskatchewan and the United States at their annual meeting in Edmonton, recently, when they decided to ask the Federal Government to appoint a ram grader to grade the pure-bred rams brought in to the annual fair sale. Although this will not mean that all the pure-bred rams will be sold at the same price will be graded, as is now being done in the Maritime it is a step forward in that direction.

Trees About Prairie Schools
A short time ago very few school districts in the prairie provinces planted trees about the schoolhouses. But in the last three years the number has been steadily increasing. This year in Saskatchewan alone 150 school districts will plant trees. The seedling trees are obtained from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask.

Baku's Oil King

Rebuilding Fortune Ruined by Soviet Nationalization Is Optimist Though Over 100

At the age of 101 years, Hadji Tagiev, Baku's former oil king, who was ruined by Soviet nationalization of his fortune, has started to rebuild his fortune where he began—as a stone mason.
Hadji Tagiev is an optimist. "A man isn't old as long as he can work," he declared, and like a true Muslim, he continues to die his white beard brown.
He is using his spare moments in learning to write. For more than 80 years he had signed his name to business papers by making a mark with a blunt stick dipped in ink.
"One must keep up with the times," he explained to curious friends when the centennial began to take lessons. Tagiev was known to Americans through his reception in his Baku home two and a half years ago of the General James H. Harbord mission. He is known throughout Russia and the Middle East as a man who became immensely wealthy, first as a house builder, and then, 60 years ago, through the purchase of a piece of oil land that yielded abundantly. This was in the days when oil was gathered close to the surface and taken from wells in buckets.
When the Azerbaijan Republic was Sovietized by Moscow, his palace was converted into a children's hospital, and his treasures of art and tapestry scattered. While trying to take some of his silver plate and paintings to the country in one cart apparently laden with straw, a red sentinel at the outskirts of the city discovered the cart and ordered it to be searched. Tagiev was beloved by the workmen of Baku and was not harmed in person.

He is now living in the village of Marja Khan, near Baku.
Food for the Motor
Substitute for Gasoline Can Be Made from Waste Products of Paper
There were sixty-nine thousand motor vehicles in Canada in 1934. That figure had been increased to over four hundred thousand last year. The first vehicles, if placed upon a highway, would form a procession 1,750 miles long. In other words, the first vehicle would be entering Winnipeg when the last one was just leaving Halifax.
It will be realized that these cars consume an enormous amount of gasoline. A conservative estimate places the quantity of "gas" consumed in Canada last year at nine million gallons, which would cost something like two and a half million dollars. The Council for Scientific Research at Ottawa has found that a suitable alcohol substitute for gasoline can be made from the waste product of Canada's paper mills.
Further experiments. It is believed that there will be an extensive market for waste cheap industrial alcohol take the place of the more expensive gasoline.

Prepared for Worst
An Irishman who was signing articles on board a ship began to write his name with his right hand, then changing the pen to his left hand and finished it.
"So you can write with either hand," Pat asked the officer.
"Yes, sir," replied Pat. "When I was a boy me father (rist his his) always said to me: 'Pat, learn to cut your finger nails with your left hand for some day you might lose your right.'"

HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years, been very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips a few palpitates, then it beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will break your ribs.
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ALBANIAN WOMEN WILL WEAR DRESSES

Trousers as the national costume for Albanian women are to disappear with the next generation. The Mohammedan mothers have been told this after seeing the smart, comfortable and sensible dresses worn by women members of the American Red Cross mission there, and observing the results of their work among the girls.
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"Very well," Stella smiled. "I'll go and see him. I suppose I had better bring my wand with me, for I am sure to be asked to make some wish come true."
When they arrived there, however, their tired, thirsty visitor had drunk so deeply of the Red Little Pool and had consequently become so little that they could not even find him until a faint call from him showed them where he was resting in the lower branches of a tree near the pool.
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GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble, Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion
Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by flat, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidences of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion." This condition is dangerous because the acid irritates the lining of the stomach, often leading to cancer, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food fermenting in the stomach, which is distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.
It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive pills which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and acid out of the body, neutralize the stomach neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no soreness or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form) is a gentle and powerful laxative to the stomach, inexpensive to take and quite as effective for the same purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear or pain.

Band Instruments Wanted

Salvation Army at Regins to Organize a Band
The Salvation Army is forming a Junior Boys' Band at Regina, and are sending out a call for boys to join. The purpose is to form a band of boys, thirty strong, who will eventually be promoted to the senior organization as they grow older and gain more experience. It is believed that in numerous towns and villages and farm homes there must be many brass instruments that are being used. The Salvation Army requests that these be sent along, no matter what condition they may be in, and good use will be made of same. Any persons who may be not be willing to donate instruments might write the Salvation Army, quoting the lowest figure they would be willing to accept. Any town council or municipality having instruments could not do better than put them to this use. Instruments can be sent by express to Adjutant C. H. Tait, Salvation Army, 100 St. John St., Regina, Sask., or to Wm. F. Garceline, Bandmaster, 1405 Victoria Ave., Regina.

Animal Freak Is Found

Zoologists are trying to classify a peculiar form of animal life found in upper Niagara River. The freak is twelve inches long. The fore part of the body resembles a lizard, while the hind part looks like a fish. The mouth is like that of a catfish. The animal is of a spotted brown color and a smooth skin. It has four legs, the feet being formed like human hands, but with only four fingers. The ears have four lobes, with a tuft on each lobe.

Three of a Kind

Premier Danahy of Saskatchewan was born in Leicester, England; Premier Oliver, of British Columbia, was born in Derbyshire, England; Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, was born in Lincolnshire, England. If this does not encourage immigration from England to the Canadian west, what will?—Toronto Star.

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J. P. Pundling, of Buffalo,
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Mr. and Mrs. John A. McRae,
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McRae and other relatives.

A good number of school
children in the afternoon and
adults in the evening, visited
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Born - To Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Kimberley, of Buffalo, on May
3, a daughter.

John Wilson, of Pentteton,
B.C., was a business visitor to
town last week.

R. C. Morrison, of Empress,
has been gazetted as Sheriff's
bailiff.

The W.M.S. will hold a Sale
of Cut Flowers for Mother's
Day, on Saturday, May 13, at
3:30 p.m. in the Princess Con-
fessionary, also a sale of Home
Baking. Tea will be served.

J. F. Pampling, of Buffalo,
left the local hospital on May 5,
feeling very much better in
health.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McRae,
of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, are
here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave
McRae and other relatives.

A good number of school
children in the afternoon and
adults in the evening, visit-
ed the Canadian Tree-Planting
train on Saturday. They found
the lectures and movies very
interesting.

Mrs. D. N. MacCharles held a
card party at her home on Fri-
day, proceeds of which, coupled
with those of the Wednesday
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" Pure Raspberry Jam	-	1.00
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